

Dennis D. DuBard Day

Presented by Councilmember Vivian Moreno

December 7, 2021

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis DuBard served as a naval aviator for more than 30 years with experience in Fleet Battle Group and Expeditionary Warfare Operations, including command of the USS PELELIU (LHA 5), Amphibious Squadron One, and Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Eight; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard retired from active duty in 2007 with the rank of Captain and joined General Dynamics NASSCO in November 2010 as the Manager of Navy Programs Business Development.; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard became the Manager of Government Relations for General Dynamics NASSCO in August 2014. He was responsible for directing the company's policies and objectives involving local, state, and federal government issues of interest; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard maintained and nurtured relationships with government, associated authorities, and stakeholders to align local government strategies with state and federal priorities; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard is active in the local San Diego community, serving on the Board of Directors for the California Manufacturing and Technology Association (CMTA), the San Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC), the San Diego Port Tenants Association (SDPTA), the Navy Helicopter Association, the San Diego Bowl Game Association, and the San Diego Workforce Partnership.; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard DuBard is a native of Houston, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, a master's degree in Strategic Planning and International Affairs from the U.S. Naval War College, and a graduate of the Executive Leadership Program from UCLA Anderson School of Management; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. DuBard DuBard is retired from General Dynamics NASSCO on December 3 and will be enjoying his retirement with his family and will continue to volunteer with local nonprofit organizations; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **December 7, 2021** to be "**Dennis D. DuBard Day**" in the City of San Diego.